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STANLEY SPOTLIGHT

MARCH 2025

A MESSAGE FROM MRS MURPHY

What a month it has been here at Stanley!

Our **Book Week** was a roaring success, followed by the fantastic **Book Day dress-up**. The creativity and effort from our children (and let's not forget the parents who likely spent the night before hot-gluing costumes together) were simply phenomenal.

We also had the pleasure of hosting Y5 children from Anchorsholme Primary for an exciting **author visit** organised by Book, Bean, and Ice Cream Kirkham. Kiran Millwood Hargrave captivated our Y4, 5 & 6 students with tales from her Geomancer series, offering a glimpse into the magical world of authorship.

A big thank you to all those who supported our **Book Fair**—it is always heartwarming to see our young ones so fired up about reading.

But the fun didn't stop there! We had some 'creepy crawlies' slither into school for our **Science Day**. This year's theme, 'Change and Adapt,' inspired some incredible science activities across school. Judging the Science poster competition was no easy task for staff, and I'm convinced our children could give a few scientists and of course a few artists a run for their money.

As always, I'm grateful for your support and thrilled to see our students embody the Stanley Values. Whether it's at competitive events or simply sharing new experiences, your children continue to impress us with their respect, resilience, and readiness to learn. Thank you for making them such a joy to teach and take out into our community.

I hope you enjoy our second edition of the Spotlight!



BEHIND THE SCENES

KS1

EMBRACE



Embrace have enjoyed making beautiful flowers to go on their Mother's Day cards!



Mother's Day

RECEPTION



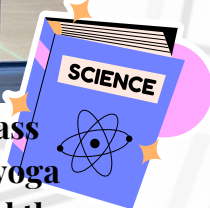
Reception enjoyed having a special visit from the "Creepy Crawlies Roadshow" on Science Day. We had some very brave pupils who volunteered to hold a few creepy crawlies....!



YEAR 1



In Y1, for Science Day, each class made a wormery, did deep sea yoga with Pippa from BFCCT, enjoyed the creepy crawly roadshow and did a science experiment about what we can flush down the toilet. We had a great day!



YEAR 2



Y2 welcomed the fire service into school to talk about fire safety. They found out how they can safely save themselves if their clothes catch fire using the 'stop, drop and roll' method. The children also learnt what to do if they discover a fire at home and how to make an exit plan.

BEHIND THE SCENES

KS2



YEAR 3



In Geography, Y3 have completed outdoor learning to develop their mapwork skills. They had to find a variety of images which pictured different locations in the local area and plot them on a grid map. These images showed features that have originated or taken inspiration from around the world, showing that global links are all around us in everyday life.

YEAR 5



Y5 had a visit from CAT at the Lowry in Manchester. (Centre of Advanced Training in Dance.) This was Zoe's second visit this year, and she led sessions in different movement - the children learned to be creative and move their bodies in different ways as part of contemporary dance. At the end of the session they created their own dances and performed them!



YEAR 4

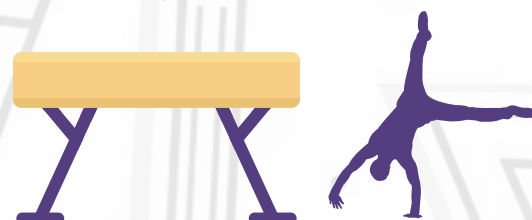


In Art, Y4 have been exploring Still Life. Initially, we looked at the artist Paul Cezanne and how he portrayed still life, then went on to look at some other contemporary artists. They had a go at their own drawings using lots of different mediums, considering form, tone, shadow, line and texture. The results were fantastic and the children have thoroughly enjoyed this unit!

YEAR 6



Y6 have developed some excellent gymnastic sequences using apparatus and paired and group balances, in PE this month.



WORLD BOOK DAY



BRITISH & SCIENCE WEEK



STANLEY SPORTS ROUND-UP



A group of our Year 6s took part in a Panathlon competition. We are pleased to say we came 2nd in the Lancashire Finals and are now through to the North West Finals!!!!
Super proud of them all 💜



We took part in Kinball, where all of our trust schools joined together and showed off their skills! Thank you to Highfurlong for organising the event 💜



Our Year 4 girls played in a football tournament. We played 5 schools and beat 4/5 which is an incredible result!
Well done girls 💜



On Mon 3rd March, our Year 5s and 6s participated in an athletics event. Even though this was a non-competitive event, we won each race and event we took part in!
We are so proud as always 💜



We took part in Cross Country, everyone did so well.
Henry won his race! So proud Stanley 💜





STANLEY SUCCESSES



Stanley Dance entered the 'Blackpool School Games Dance Competition'.

The theme given this year was based on the upcoming Expo 2025 - looking into some of the greatest inventions from the past and what's to come in the future.

Stanley's routine was all about the telephone.

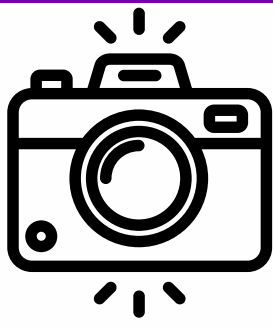
The team has worked so hard rehearsing after school and during their lunchtimes.

Last week we received the results... 2nd place!

A huge well done to all involved, their talent, dedication and commitment to dance at Stanley does not go unnoticed.

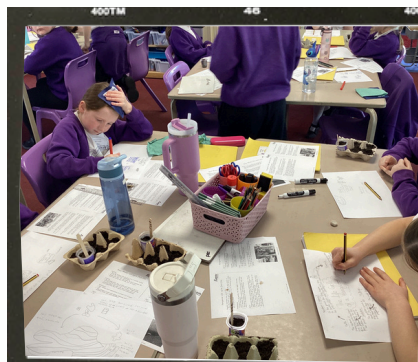
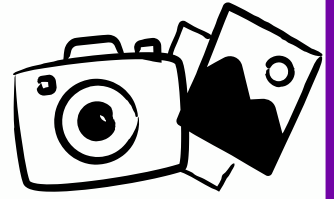


If you would like your child to feature in 'Stanley Successes' for next month's edition, please email admin@stanley.blackpool.sch.uk



STANLEY SNAPS

Learning through the lens



Want more Stanley Snaps? Check out our website [gallery](#) and our socials!



Attend today
Achieve tomorrow

MARCH ATTENDANCE

KS1

Our whole school
target attendance
is: **97%**

Embrace & Reception:
96.85%

Year 1: 94.66%

Year 2: 95.57%

Number of lates
this month: **395**



KS2

Year 3: 96.76%

Year 4: 96.95%

Year 5: 96.12%

Year 6: 95.93%

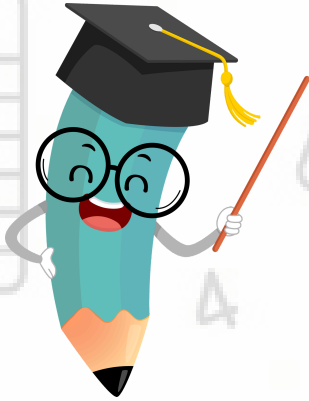


The year group, in both KS1 and KS2, with the best attendance that month will be rewarded!

Pre-Planned Absences in Term-Time Information



DATES TO REMEMBER



Parents Evening

Please check your emails for information.



Y1 Easter

Performance

Please check your emails for information.



Half-Term

**Just a reminder, we break up for
half-term on Friday 11th April
3.15pm and return on Tuesday 22nd
April at 8.45am!**

SAVE THE DATE



INFORMATION

PMHW
Drop In @



PLEASE CONTACT THE
OFFICE TO BOOK A SLOT
- 01253 761022/763601

THU 17TH OCT WED 4TH DEC

THU 13TH FEB THU 20TH MAR

THU 8TH MAY THU 10 JULY

09.30AM - 12.30PM

PMHW is a mental health practitioner
and is part of the CAMHS Team. PMHW
Drop In is a confidential space to
discuss worries and concerns
including those about a young persons
emotional health and wellbeing.
*You are welcome to self-refer if you do not
wish to attend a drop in session.*

Please check our website for an updated lunch menu.



**OPERATION
ENCOMPASS**
In every force. In every school. For every child.

Operation Encompass now operates throughout Lancashire police force. It helps police and schools work together to provide emotional and practical help to children. The system ensures that when police are called to an incident of domestic abuse, where there are children in the household who have experienced the domestic incident, the police will inform the school (Miss Manson) before the child or children arrive the following day. This ensures that the school has up to date relevant information about the child's circumstances and can enable support to be given to the child



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REMINDERS

NO sweets/chocolate

NO nuts

NO fizzy drinks

Bottle of water EVERYDAY

Coats EVERYDAY



NO smoking/vaping on our grounds

NO dogs to be brought on our grounds

**To report an absence, please call the school office
and select 'Option 1'**

**Please also let us know in advance of any
appointments/reasons for collecting early**

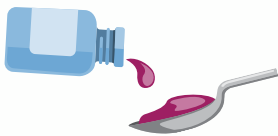


Medicines:

Please email the office with the following:

1. **Child's name & class**
2. **Name of medicine**
3. **Dosage**
4. **Times & Dates to be taken**

**Any non-prescribed medication should be a brand-
new & unopened bottle**



Make sure to download 'Safer Schools' for updates on all the latest online safety tips!

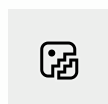
Please ask the office for a login code.



Our Website



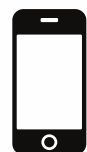
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